



United States Army Soldier Support Institute Noncommissioned Officer Academy

FIRST SERGEANT EARVEN S. BOYD JR.



First Sergeant Earven S. Boyd, Jr. is a native of East Chicago, Indiana. He enlisted into the Army in January of 1991 and attended Basic and Administrative Specialist (71L) Advance Individual Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

1SG Boyd has held leadership positions ranging from Section Sergeant to First Sergeant. His past assignments include Admin Sergeant, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Assistant NCOIC, Field Operations & Enlisted Records Branch, 4th Personnel Services Battalion, Fort Carson, CO; Field Recruiter, Baltimore Recruiting Company, MD; Adjutant & Senior Personnel Services Sergeant, 83d Chemical Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC; Personnel Services Sergeant, Dragon Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, NC; Senior Personnel Services Sergeant, XVIII Airborne Corps NCO Academy, Fort Bragg, NC; Small Group Leader, Senior Leader Course, USASSI NCO Academy, Fort Jackson, SC; Senior Drill Sergeant, Charlie Company, 1-13th Infantry Regiment, 193rd Infantry Brigade, Fort Jackson, SC; First Sergeant, Bravo Company, 2-13th Infantry Regiment, 193rd Infantry Brigade, Fort Jackson, SC; Senior Human Resources Sergeant, 5th Brigade Combat Team (AETF), 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas. Prior to his appointment as Deputy Commandant, Noncommissioned Officer Academy, USASSI, he recently served as First Sergeant, Charlie Company, 369th AG Battalion, USASSI.

1SG Boyd's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (w/5 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, Silver Recruiter Badge, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Superior Unit Award, Canadian Parachutist Badge, and German Parachutist Badge.

1SG Boyd attended the First Sergeant Course Class 001-08 graduating within the top 20% of his class. Other military courses attended are: the Victory University IET Company Commander and First Sergeant Course; Modern Army Combatives Level 1 & 2; United States Army Drill Sergeant Course (Commandant's List graduate); USASSI Small Group Instructor Course and Staff and Faculty Development Instructor Developer Training Course; Senior Leader Course (DHG & DLA recipient); Army Recruiter Course; Advance Leader Course; Warrior Leader Course; Air Assault School; and Airborne School. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Management from National American University.